UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO: 1:18CR584
Plaintiff,)) Judge Sara Lioi
v.) Magistrate Judge Kathleen B. Burke
BRIAN KING,)))
Defendant.) <u>ORDER</u>)

This case is before the undersigned on Defendant's Motion to Set a Bond and Release

Defendant from Custody Pending Sentencing ("Motion"). Doc. 30. The Government has filed a

Response opposing Defendant's Motion. Doc. 33.

Defendant has been adjudged guilty of Counts 1 through 3 of the indictment pursuant to a plea agreement and is scheduled to be sentenced on November 15, 2019. Docs. 28, 29. At the time of his arraignment, Defendant waived a hearing on the Government's Motion for Detention and was ordered detained. Doc. 10.

The statute applicable to Defendant's Motion is 18 U.S.C. § 3143. It provides that the Court "shall order that a person who has been found guilty of an offense and who is awaiting imposition . . . of sentence . . .be detained, unless the judicial officer finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is not likely to flee or pose a danger to the safety of any other person or the community if released" In his Motion, Defendant states that he "is requesting that he be given a bond so that he may get his affairs in order before he begins a

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prison sentence anticipated to be over 5 years in length." Doc. 30, p. 1. He offers no other basis

for his request to be released on bond. The Government points out that Defendant's conviction is

a change in circumstance that "weighs heavily against" the Motion because Defendant is facing a

67-month prison sentence and "thus remains a risk of flight and a danger to the community."

The Court concludes that Defendant's Motion fails to meet the standard for release set

forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3143 and thus DENIES the Motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 8, 2019 <u>s/Kathleen B. Burke</u>

KATHLEEN B. BURKE United States Magistrate Judge